

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1915.

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MARK IT DOWN--

JAN. 15TH.

Annual Mid-Winter
Reduction Sale Begins That Date.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS
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MONDAY--THE FIRST OF THE ARTHUR JOHNSON SERIAL,
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Show Starts 6:15. Admission 5 Cents

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THE MOONSHINERS..... KALEM DRAMA
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The generation-long feud between the Wetlocks and the Bradys burst out anew when the clans meet on the mountainside.
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BARBAROUS AND CRUEL TREATMENT

Alleges that Husband Shamefully
Abused her. Only One New Dress,
and that a Black One, in Four
Years. Two Divorces Granted.

Alleging that her husband had choked and kicked her, that he forced her to work in the fields, and that during their four years of married life he had bought her only one dress, Mrs. Effie B. Brown was granted a divorce from Charles E. Brown, of Cumberland township, in Adams County Court on Friday afternoon.

The testimony in the case was taken by J. L. Williams Esq., the commissioner. His report shows that Effie B. Hartman and Charles E. Brown were married on September 24, 1910 at Frederick. The evidence at the commissioner's hearing showed that the wife frequently bore marks on her body of abuse by her husband, that when she was not well he would compel her to do manual labor on the farm, and that the continued bad treatment resulted in her weight being reduced from 143 pounds at the time of their marriage to less than 100 pounds when she left him on May 25 last.

The one dress which the husband purchased for his wife during their married life was a black one and was purchased when he requested her to wear mourning on account of the death of his brother. The divorce was granted on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. Brown is now living at her home near Emmitsburg.

Another divorce granted in Adams County Court on Friday was that in the case of Gertrude M. Alkoff, of McSherrystown, against John E. Alkoff, of Tidoute. Charles S. Duncan was the commissioner in this case. His report shows that they were married on December 26, 1885 in Hanover and lived together until September 26, 1912 when the husband deserted. His report shows that for 27 years the wife contributed to the support of the family, working in a cigar factory in McSherrystown. They have two children, one 27 years old and one 21 years old. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

The Court dismissed the petition of the receiver of the East Berlin Railway Company to bring suit against A. A. Gruver.

The Court issued a rule returnable January 23, on E. A. Weaver, auditor, and the First National Bank, of Gettysburg, to show cause why the auditor's report filed by Mr. Weaver in the estate of Emma C. Johns and S. I. Johns should not be opened and referred back to the auditor for further consideration. The action was brought by the Home Building and Loan Association of Hanover.

Judge Swope on Friday afternoon gave this written opinion in the license remonstrance cases: "Reputable and qualified electors have the right to sign different petitions for licenses and we will therefore grant the license applications of old established places which are regular in all respects, notwithstanding this exception."

GREEKS' CHRISTMAS

Anniversary Reckoned According to
the Julian Calendar.

Greeks in Gettysburg are quietly celebrating their Christmas season. Friday was their Christmas Day. They follow the Julian Calendar, which this year is thirteen days behind the Gregorian calendar observed by Americans. The Julian calendar was laid down by Julius Caesar, hence the name Julian, and the Gregorian, by Pope Gregory. Every hundred years, the Julian calendar falls back another day, which is due to a slight difference in the time of the earth revolving about the sun.

No services were held in Gettysburg by the Greeks because of being few in number here. In Baltimore and other cities however, the day was observed with appropriate services.

DR. SWALLOW COMING

Will Deliver Address in Brua Chapel
on Sunday.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow will deliver a lecture on "The Seventh Commandment or Mind Your Own Business", under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. in Brua Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3:45. A general invitation is extended to those who may be interested.

ALL READY FOR TWO REVIVALS

Methodists will Begin Series of
Evangelistic Services on Sunday
Evening. St. James Lutherans
Begin Monday.

Everything is in readiness for the two revivals which will be in progress in Gettysburg next week, the evangelistic services in the Methodist church opening on Sunday evening and in St. James Lutheran church Monday night.

A series of cottage prayer meetings has been held for the past six days by the two congregations in various parts of the town. The interest taken in these meetings and the manner in which the members of both churches have entered into the work augur well for the success of the services which will likely occupy the attention of the people of town for some weeks to come.

Unusual preparations have been made for the Methodist revival. A platform to accommodate a chorus of fifty or seventy five people has been built and the music will be a special feature of the meetings. Dr. and Mrs. Oyler will sing a number of duets and the congregational music, using the Billy Sunday revival songs, is expected to be inspiring. Dr. Oyler's opening subject on Sunday evening will be "A Call for Volunteers". The local pastor has had much success in evangelistic work and his sermons were eagerly awaited.

The success of Dr. Oyler's recent revival in New Oxford is still a topic of conversation in that town and great things are prophesied by members of his New Oxford congregation for his success here. The services will be held every evening in the week except Saturday, and on Saturdays if the occasion warrants. It is expected that the meetings will continue for three or four weeks.

St. James evangelistic services will form their week of prayer and it is not expected that they will continue for more than one week. The first service will take place on Monday evening, both morning and evening services Sunday being occupied with the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the church, expects to preach the majority, if not all, of the sermons.

The usual excellent church choir, with some additions, will lead the music, the revival song book of last year being used. Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey Miller, who assisted in last year's meetings, will again be here for one or two nights and Rev. Mr. Baker plans to have the boys' quartet, who appeared at the recent Stough revival in Harrisburg, present for at least one evening.

Gettysburg's revivals, held by the town's own ministers, have always been so productive that it has never been found necessary to conduct the meetings on the scale employed in other towns. Carlisle views the matter the same way and the ministerial association of that town is now working out a plan by which all the clergymen in that place are taking their turns in addressing evangelistic services.

REV. LUTHER P. LUDDEN

Lutheran Mission Board Official Taken
by Death.

Dr. J. A. Clutz, of Seminary Ridge, has received notice of the death of Rev. Luther P. Ludden, which occurred at Williston, North Dakota, on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Ludden, while not a graduate of the local institutions, is known to a number of Gettysburg people. He was the western secretary of the Lutheran Board of Home Missions of which Dr. Clutz is now president.

OUT OF DANGER

Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stor-
rick Recovering.

Little Nancy Arbogast, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Storrick is recovering from the effects of the poison she took while playing with a friend. She has been removed from the Pottsville hospital to her home and is now thought to be out of danger.

FOR RENT: house and store room,
No. 15 Chambersburg street. Apply to
Jacob Stock.—advertisement 1

ARENDTSSVILLE Summer School
opens May 3, 1915 and continues eight
weeks.—advertisement 1

SOCIETY TO PROBE BEALES' CHARGES

York Benevolent Society Men Dis-
claim Any Knowledge of their
Organization being Used to
Further Brodbeck's Interests.

Charges that the York Benevolent Society was an adjunct of the Brodbeck political machine and that its agents threatened to withdraw support from voters declining to aid his congressional aspirations, made by Congressman-elect Beales, will be probed by the society. A committee for this purpose, consisting of Attorney George Schmidt and William R. Horner, cashier of York County National bank, was appointed at a meeting of the society.

"In my forty years' service on the board of the society, I never heard politics discussed at any of the meetings", Samuel Small, president of the society, stated, when asked as to what foundation existed for Mr. Beales' charges. "Politics are foreign to the purpose of the society, and as far as I am aware have no part in it. I do not know the politics of all the members of the board even. I am a strong Republican, but have never tried to influence the politics of any of my employees."

Robert S. Frey, who represented the Second legislative district of York county for two terms in the state assembly, will be private secretary to D. F. Lafane as congressman-at-large it is reported on good authority. Congressman C. William Beales, has not yet made a choice of a secretary, and it is said will not name his man until nearer the time of his inauguration in March. The position carries a salary of \$1500 a year.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Miss Helen Harner re-
turned to her home, after having
spent the holidays in Baltimore, with
her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
James Leach.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester N. Gitt, of
Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John C.
Gitt, of Harrisburg, were guests over
last Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. George
Z. Gitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Altoona, Monday morning, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Broomfield's mother, Mrs. Mary Long. Mrs. Henrietta Yount, daughter, Miss Annie, and son, Joseph Yount, returned to their home last Saturday, after a visit of ten days in York with the family of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Basehoar, of
near town, entertained at dinner, on
Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green-
walt, daughter, Miss Dorothy, and
sons, Lester and Kenneth, of Youngs-
town, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Witmer, Jr., of Hanover.

Mrs. William F. Starr spent several
days during last and this week in
Gettysburg, with the family of her
daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Stock. Her
little granddaughter, Angela Stock,
who visited her grandparents for sev-
eral weeks, returned to her home with
her.

TOOK FATHER'S HORSE

McSherrystown Lad Disappears from
Home. Warrant Issued.

A warrant was issued by Squire V. H. Lilly, for the arrest of Claude Groft, of McSherrystown, charged on oath of his father, C. D. Groft, with the theft of a horse, harness and buggy, on the night of December 31. No trace of young Groft has as yet been found, although several reports have been turned in by persons who claim to have seen him in Hagerstown and other places.

OFF FOR EXPOSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Fohl Leave for Panama
Pacific Show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fohl, of
Arendtsville, left Friday to spend
some time in California, intending to
visit the Panama Pacific Exposition. It
is probable that they will visit the
San Diego Exposition also. Mr. and
Mrs. Fohl are among the first persons
from this county to start for the West
in view of the attractions offered
there this year.

FOR RENT: the Hollebaugh house
on Hanover street, eight rooms with
all conveniences. J. L. Williams, at-
torney.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: house with bath. Ap-
ply to J. E. Snyder.—advertisement 1

FANS WANT TEAM TO JOIN LEAGUE

Gettysburg Likely to Accept Invita-
tion from Hagerstown and Fred-
erick. Meeting Held to Discuss
Financing this Year's Team.

That, for both financial and other reasons, Gettysburg should join the five or six city base ball league now in prospect for next summer, was the general sentiment expressed at the meeting called for Friday evening to discuss plans for the local team. It was more largely attended than any similar meeting in recent years.

Hagerstown and Frederick are apparently eager to have Gettysburg join what was known last year as the Tri-City League, the other member being Martinsburg. Chambersburg will join, it is understood, while Hanover will be invited with every prospect of the invitation being accepted. The sixth town has not yet been determined upon. At Friday evening's session, Ira Plank was authorized to get into communication with the league officials and to arrange to be present at the organization meeting which will be held in Hagerstown early in February.

The matter of financing the Gettysburg team came in for the required amount of discussion. A loan of about \$93 remains to be paid from last season, and Mr. Plank estimates a starting fund of \$1000 additional necessary for this year, or a total of \$1100 to be raised immediately. Last year the individual subscriptions amounted to about \$600, gate receipts to about \$750, and guarantees to about \$650. It is believed that, with Gettysburg belonging to the league, the home gate receipts will be considerably increased, as more interest is sure to be taken.

The matter of collecting the additional subscription money was taken under advisement. It is confidently believed that all who subscribed last year will give an equal amount or more this summer, with a better team and better schedule in prospect. H. L. Stahl, one of last year's most liberal contributors, has announced his willingness to duplicate his last year's gift, and also agreed to furnish a number of articles for a bazaar, if it is decided to hold one. A benefit play and benefit picture shows are also likely to be held. The team will require a weekly pay roll of about \$150, according to Mr. Plank's present estimate.

For all local purposes, it was stated that the season should start immediately after the close of college early in June. It will be difficult to secure players and grounds before that time and Mr. Plank will be busy until then taking care of the college team. A season of two months or ten weeks is desired here.

After fully discussing all these matters adjournment was taken to next Friday evening when another session will be held at the office of S. S. Neely Esq. and a board of five directors with the necessary officers will be chosen. All persons interested in base ball are invited to attend this meeting. It will convene at 8:15.

STUCKENBERG LECTURE

Rochester Theological Seminary Pro-
fessor to Speak on Sociology.

Doctor William Rauschenbusch, an authority on Sociology, will deliver a lecture this evening in Brua Chapel on that subject. Dr. Rauschenbusch is a professor in Rochester Theological Seminary, and his lecture will doubtless be a treat to all interested in the subject of Sociology. It will be the annual Stuckenbergs lecture with admission free. Eight o'clock.

HAS RELAPSE

Mrs. Herman Bream Becomes Serious-
ly Ill in Hospital.

J. Herman Bream was summoned to Harrisburg Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Bream who underwent an operation in the Harrisburg Hospital several weeks ago. She had been recovering nicely until Friday when she suffered a relapse. To-day she is somewhat improved.

WANTED: gentleman or lady to
work insurance business. Good position
to the right party. Reference re-
quired. Write "A. C." care Times of-
fice.—advertisement 1

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items
of Interesting News from their
Respective Towns. Personals and
Many Brief Items.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—The deaths in
the Valley during 1914 were S. B.
McKenrick, January 15; Mrs. Mary
Peters, January 21; James Clapsall,
March 12; Mrs. James Adams buried
here, April 13; Sister M. Laurence,
died at the Providence Hospital,
Washington, D. C., April 15, buried
here April 17; Mrs. Charles Shultz,
June 27.

The dance held at Edward Mc-
Sherry's on Thursday evening, De-
cember 31, was quite an enjoyable
one. Quite a number participated.

James Kimple and Francis Kimple
have purchased pianos.

A party of young people from Mc-
Knightstown and Cashtown came to
Francis A. Kimple's, sleighing, to
spend the evening, on Wednesday, Mr.
and Mrs. Merle Miller, Miss Keller,
Mr. Fouth, Miss Sue O'Brien and
Ernest Miller composed the party.
The evening was spent in card games.

Rain on Wednesday and Wednesday
night which was very heavy, is taking
the snow, and melting the ice, the sun
shining warmly.

A number of the members of St.
Ignatius' congregation, gathered at
the church on last Thursday, respond-
ing to the call of their pastor, to
build a horse shed, to protect their
horses from the inclement weather.

Miss Elizabeth Cole's hand is im-
proving rapidly. It became infected
from the scratch of a nail.

UPPER HUNTINGTON

Upper Huntington—Miss Ethel
Trump is suffering from a sprained
limb due to an accident while coast-
ing at school.

Quite a number of our people have
been attending the revival services at
Idaville the past week.

W. S. Adams is preparing to cut
off a tract of timber at the Wood-
view Nursery Farm, and intends
planting it in trees when cleared.

An offer has been made to John
Trump, of Mt. Holly Springs, to take
charge of the Ground Oak church and
cemetery for the coming year.

Harvey Guise recently lost a horse
by its being fatally kicked by another
animal.

Jacob A. Yohe, tenant on the
Emanuel Menges farm, has rented the
Capitol Hill farm at Clear Springs
and will move there in the spring.

Milton Updegraff is now employed
at the clay works near Toland. His
family have moved with him to To-
land.

Mrs. Mary Pifer has returned to
Harrisburg after spending the holi-
days with her son, John Hamilton.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—Emory Melhorn, of
New Oxford, retired conductor for the
East Berlin railway, has been elected
to pump water into the stand pipe for
the borough of New Oxford and en-
tered upon his new work Monday.

The Young Men's Singing Asso-
ciation, composed of about 17 voices
with E. J. Sinner as their instructor,
received a batch of new books last
week and are meeting in the public
school building twice a week for re-
hearsals.

Mrs. John Butt returned home Sun-
day after spending a week with her
daughters in Hanover.

Harry Grove, wife and daughter, of
Hanover, and Miss Annie Tomlinson,
of Harrisburg, enjoyed a turkey din-
ner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Jacobs.

John Mumper and family, Arthur
Leib and family, Joseph Goehner
and wife, P. E. Frick, wife and daugh-
ter, and Mrs. A. B. Mummert spent
Sunday with W. E. Harbold and fam-
ily at Bermudian.

FARM SOLD

P. C. Smith Buys Reading Township
Farm on Private Terms.

A. M. Jacobs, of Altoona, has sold
his farm in Reading township, ten-
anted by Robert Phillips, to P. C.
Smith Esq. The farm contains about
80 acres and is improved with fine
buildings. Consideration private.

OYSTER supper February 5th in
St. James social room by Mr. Black's
class.—advertisement 1

FORD runabout for sale. Apply
Times office.—advertisement 1

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we have reduced every

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in the store just 20 per cent. from regular prices.

There is a large selection on hand. Not the end of stock that has been picked over.

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Adams County Hardware Co.

BAZAAR

THE BIGLERVILLE BAND

will start their

ANNUAL BAZAAR

On Saturday evening JAN. 9, '15,

and for one week will hold same in Thomas Brothers' Hall. We cordially invited everybody to participate with us. There will be different kinds of amusements and band concerts every night. We are in great need of help and we kindly ask you all for some support.

Yours very truly,
BIGLERVILLE BAND.

HERE IT IS AT LAST: THE BEST FOR LITTLE MONEY

The GRANT ROADSTER

The neatest little car on the market. Can run faster, stick to the road better, and go more miles on less gas than any car built. Sell your horse and get a GRANT. It's cheaper. I am going to give the first buyer a cash present of Thirty-five Dollars. Call at the LINCOLN WAY HOTEL and let me show you what this car will do. I will be able to show the GRANT SIX about the 15th of January.

JOHN F. WALTER,

Agent for Adams County.

Furnished : House : For : Rent

My house will be for rent, furnished, from and after MARCH 15 TH. 1915, for a term of six months or one year as the lessee may desire.

Terms on application.

(Mrs.) Marie E. Richard, SPRINGS AVENUE

PRIVATE SALE

Of 1 Pr. extra fine large Bay Mules coming 2 years old and 3 Horse colts coming 3 years old; 1 light Bay trotting colt bred in Kentucky by fancy trotting stock, never handled. The other two are Dark Brown. One a mare and the other a horse, these colts are well broke to work and drive single and double. These are extra fine colts and will make good drivers and work horses.

CALL OR PHONE.

M. R. Snider,
Harney, Md.

FOR SALE

TWO FRESH COWS. One Pair of Mules, coming three years old and well broken.

Robert A. Harner,
United Phone, R. 3, Gettysburg

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:30 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Wagers-town, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

NOTICE

If you need sewing machine supplies of any kind or your machine needs repairing.

Call on or write,

R. F. Lott,
304 W. Middle St.

GERMANS BEAT BACK RUSSIANS

Kaiser's Troops Battle Way Across Bzura.

LONDON ADMITS REVERSE

Teutons Drive Wedge Between Czar's Forces in Effort to Capture Warsaw.

London, Jan. 9.—The Germans have crossed the Bzura river, in Poland, and are only twenty-six miles from the city of Warsaw.

This news is the most important that has come from Russia in several weeks. A hint of it was given in an official report issued at Petrograd, which said that the Russian trenches near the village of Sochaczew. This town is on the east bank of the Bzura river.

Petrograd advices said that the Russians had withdrawn from their first line trenches on the Bzura because of the heavy bombardment conducted by the German artillery. They added that the Russian forces west of Warsaw were holding the trenches on a front running through Wiskitki and Mszczonow. Both towns are approximately twenty-six miles west of Warsaw, on a branch of the Pisia river.

This would indicate that the Germans have recaptured Rawa, and are driving a wedge toward the Vistula to the south of Warsaw, thus splitting the Russian forces and completing their campaign for the investment of the Polish capital.

Million Troops Invade Poland.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A million men have been concentrated by Field Marshal von Hindenburg for a decisive attack upon Warsaw.

German experts declare that the steadiness with which the Kaiser's forces in Poland are advancing shows that the Russians will be unable to prevent the fall of the Polish capital.

With the Germans in possession of Mlawa, the Russians will be unable to execute any effective flanking movement to delay the German assault upon Warsaw.

Great Armies Are Locked in Battle.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—Russian troops are again attacking the Germans at Mlawa, which has changed hands five times since the war began.

The fighting extends east and west from Mlawa over an eighteen-mile front and is resulting in heavy losses on both sides. The Russians are slowly but steadily advancing.

Resumption of the Russian offensive in the Mlawa region was permitted by the success of the Russians in holding back the German drive upon Warsaw from the west. The Russians are repelling the attacks of the Germans, who have crossed the Bzura river.

The slight retirement of the Russians east of the Bzura, which permitted the Germans to cross that stream, was due to the heavy artillery fire of the Germans.

Vienna Admits Defeat.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—An official statement on the progress of the war was given out in Vienna. It follows:

"In the Carpathian forest lands and in the southern part of the crown land of Bukowina, regard for the safety of our advance troops obliged us to fall back on the principal mountain passes before an enemy numerically superior to ourselves.

"On the Dnubie river and in Russian Poland there have been here and there some artillery exchanges."

Caught by Train on Trestle.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 9.—Lawrence Wewel, Reuben and Harry Duncan, while crossing a trestle of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the Yorklyn Fibre mills, saw an express train bearing down on them when they were about halfway across. The men jumped twenty feet to the ice in the creek, where there is little water. Wewel fractured both ankles. Reuben Duncan's ankle was broken and Harry Duncan was badly cut.

Bear Caught in Ice Jam.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 9.—While watching the ice move down the Susquehanna river here residents of Sunbury were surprised to see a big black bear riding down stream on a huge log. It went through a big break in the dam, rolled off, but bobbed up a hundred feet below, again seating itself on the log. Persons living along the stream, and many hunting parties are looking for brum.

U. S. Money Value Rises.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The American dollar is now worth 5 francs 25 centimes (\$1.05) at Berne. This represents a remarkable rise since the opening of the war, when checks on America yielded only 3 francs 50 centimes (70 cents). The rise in exchange is due to the heavy buying of grain in the United States for Switzerland.

Borrow \$400,000 to Hire Idle.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 9.—Without a dissenting vote council agreed to borrow \$400,000 to improve and pave the streets of the city and at the same time furnish employment for men who are idle.

WANTED: coal stove large enough to heat room 20x30. 124 North Stratton street.—advertisement

CARDINAL MERCIER.

Germans Deny Belgian Prelate Was Arrested.



Photo by American Press Association.

ITALY ORDERS ENVOY TO LEAVE TURKEY

Will Quit Constantinople Unless Apology is Received.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Secret messages sent to the Italian ambassador at Constantinople are said to have contained orders to leave the Turkish capital at 6 o'clock this evening, with all the members of the embassy staff, and turn his affairs over to United States Ambassador Morgenthau.

Turkey has been given until today to apologize for the arrest of the British consul in the Italian consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, but it is not believed in Rome that Italy's demands, including a salute to its flag, will be granted.

The rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Italy seems certain, diplomats say, and this will be followed by forcible action by Italy against Turkey.

Constantinople Alarmed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 9.—Dispatches reaching here from Constantinople describe the situation in the Turkish capital as increasingly alarming.

The local authorities appear to apprehend not only attacks from the outside, but internal disorders as well. The archives of the state have been packed up ready for removal from the city, and many of them already have been sent away.

Preparations have been completed also for the removal of the treasury, and locomotives are kept constantly under steam in the railroad yards of Stamboul to meet the possible necessity of conveying the officials of the government to a place of safety on short notice.

BRITAIN ANSWERS PROTEST

American Ambassador Forwards It to Washington.

London, Jan. 9.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, received from the British government the preliminary reply to the American note protesting against the British interference with American shipping. He forwarded it immediately to Washington.

The time of delivery of the more definite supplementary reply which the British government is to make is uncertain. It probably will be within two weeks. Further negotiations between the two governments concerning specific cases of detention of American vessels will precede the preparation of the final British answer.

CANADA ARRESTS SOLDIERS

Three Militiamen and Constable Held Without Bail For Killing American.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates were arrested at Fort Erie on warrants issued at the instance of the attorney general of the province of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American gunners, at Fort Erie, on Dec. 28 last. The men were held without bail.

Foes Played Football.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theater of the war at Christmas time. To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out, that at one place where the Germans and British played football on Christmas day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

Wales on Firing Line.

London, Jan. 9.—The Prince of Wales has gone to the firing line at the head of 3000 Hertfordshire territorial, according to letters received in London. On New Year's day the prince marched twenty miles through the mud.

FOR RENT: store room on Carlisle street. Apply to G. J. Bushman.—advertisement

FRENCH TAKE ALSACE TOWN

Capture Position Only 8 Miles From Muelhausen.

FIERCE FIGHT IN SNOW

Shouting "Give Us Back Alsace!" Republic's Soldiers Charged Deadly German Machine Fire.

London, Jan. 9.—The capture by French troops of Burnhaupt-Le-Haut only eight miles southwest of Muelhausen, the French objective in Alsace, is announced in an official statement in Paris.

They are now complete masters of hill No. 425, in the Altkirch region, where they have driven the Germans from the positions they had held. The fighting at this point has been fierce for some days.

The statement admits that the Germans had a slight success in the Argonne region, blowing up some of the trenches and forcing the French back twenty yards.

The fighting in lower Alsace is daily growing in intensity around Steinbach, Cernay and Thann, says a dispatch from Geneva. Villages, houses and trenches are taken and retaken at the point of the bayonet, and the casualties on both sides have been extremely heavy.

About 250,000 men in all are engaged on both sides, who are using their heavy guns. The Germans are continuously hurrying reinforcements from the Rhine forts.

General Pau is in command of the French forces, which have made progress despite the fierce resistance of the Germans. French aviators from Belfort are assisting the artillery, the booming of which is heard day and night in the neighborhood of the frontier.

A dispatch from Belfort gives a good idea of the fierceness of the fighting around Steinbach and Altkirch. It says:

"In taking the German trenches on the heights near Steinbach the French had to ascend steep slopes, which were slippery with snow and ice, at the same time cutting their way through barbed wire entanglements. The German machine guns played on the advancing French with unmerciful accuracy and soon the snow upon the hillsides was dyed red.

"Shouting 'Give us back Alsace,' the French continued their advance under this deadly fire and hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet followed in the trenches.

"German sharpshooters had evidently been ordered to pick off the French officers, for the list of killed among the men of rank was unusually high. As soon as the heights were taken the task of hauling artillery to the summits was begun."

The French troops attacked Altkirch fort by armored trains, which felt their way along the railway leading from Belfort through Altkirch to Muelhausen. Altkirch is being bombarded at present by the French artillery.

With a two-fold object the Germans have launched a series of fresh attacks upon the positions of the allies west and north of the river Oise and along the Aisne. Near Lassigny the Germans are attacking on the fighting line lying nearest to Paris. (Lassigny is west of the Oise, forty miles north of Paris, ten miles north of Compiegne, and seven miles south of Roye.)

News of the violent attacks in the eastern part of the Argonne forest indicate that the Germans are struggling hard to get within artillery range of Fort De Madrie and Fort Chisol, two of the principal works defending Verdun on the northwest.

The French official report shows the customary artillery activity from the sea to Alsace, and says that the French guns are gaining the advantage. Near Rheims they moved forward 200 yards, and elsewhere fifty. At another point their retired fifty yards.

The German official statement given out in Berlin says:

"In the western theater of the war the continuous rains swamped the ground in Flanders more and more, and our operations in consequence are very much hindered.

"To the east of Rheims the French attempted during the night to take one of our outer trenches, but they were driven back into their own positions by a counter attack, losing fifty prisoners.

"A night attack by the French against our positions on the Buchenkopf, south of Diedelshausen, in the Vosges, was repulsed. Repeated French attacks on a height to the west of Sennheim (Cernay) broke down under our artillery fire. We took two officers and more than 100 men as prisoners. Fighting is still going on in the village of Oberburnhaupt (Burnhaupt-Le-Haut), to the south of Sennheim."

Over 3000 Civilians Killed in Belgium Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—According to an Amsterdam newspaper, a commission of inquiry has determined that in the province of Namur, Belgium, German troops killed more than 3000 civilians. It says that at Dinant 700 were killed, including 71 women and 31 children under fifteen years of age.

MRS. FLORENCE CARMAN.

Murder Charge Against Her to Be Dropped.



TO DROP CARMAN CASE

Physician's Wife Will Not Be Tried For Murder of Mrs. Bailey.

New York, Jan. 9.—It was learned that Mrs. Florence A. Carman will not be tried again for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey.

The indictment charging the wife of Dr. Edwin Carman with murder in the first degree, however, will not be dismissed, at least as long as the district attorney, Lewis J. Smith, is prosecutor of Nassau county.

Mrs. Carman is at liberty under \$25,000 bail, the amount fixed after the jury failed to agree on a verdict last October.

WILSON STICKS TO 'WATCHFUL WAITING'

He Defends His Administration and Policies.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—President Wilson came to Indianapolis and made a notable speech, in which he defended his administration and the policies that have been followed by the administration and the Democratic congress.

He praised the federal reserve law; urged the enactment of the conservation bills; favored legislation to create a federal employment bureau; denounced what he designated as the antiquated procedure of the federal courts and urged a revision of court procedure.

The president came to Indianapolis on the invitation of the Indiana Democratic club, and has speech as on Jackson day.

There had been nationwide interest in what the president might say in his speech, for it had been thought that he would discuss subjects of nationwide, if not world-wide importance.

The president defended vigorously his policy of watchful waiting in Mexico, and the crowd applauded him more vigorously for his utterances than on any other subject, except when he made the remark:

"The time may come when the American people will be called on to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

The crowd appeared to think that he was referring to the possibility that he might be a candidate for re-nomination. This belief found vent in a great outburst of cheering and applause.

Speaking of Mexico, Mr. Wilson said: "Every people has the right to determine who shall govern it. I am for the 80 per cent of the people of Mexico who have never before had a look in the government of their country. It is none of my business and it is none of your business how long they take in settling their affairs."

As long as he was president, he added, "the Mexican should have a free hand. That is the sentiment of the American people. When some great dailies speak with scorn of 'watchful waiting,' he reflected that 'he laughs best who laughs last.'"

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	34	Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	36	Clear.
Boston.....	34	Clear.
Buffalo.....	26	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	22	Clear.
New Orleans....	52	Clear.
New York.....	37	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	40	Clear.
St. Louis.....	30	Cloudy.
Washington.....	33	P. Cloudy.

The Weather.
Fair today and tomorrow;
westerly winds.

FOR RENT: seven room house on North Stratton street. Apply B. F. Lightner.—advertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Anna Hollebaugh, Centre Square, is visiting friends at Middleburg for several days.

Miss Virgie Dugan, of Biglerville, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Mrs. P. L. Parthemore and son, and Mrs. Jessie Hoffheins, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spangler, North Washington street, have returned to their homes.

Miss Anna Mummert who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lentz, Chambersburg street, has gone to her home at Centre Mills. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Tipton, York street, a daughter.

Rev. N. S. Wolf is spending the day in Abbotstown.

Mrs. William Biddle and daughter, Miss Mildred Biddle, of Chambersburg street, are visiting friends in York to-day.

Mrs. Charles Ziegler, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, is visiting in York.

E. H. Markley, of York street, was a visitor in New Oxford to-day.

Mrs. George Burgner, of Stratton street, is spending several days in Hanover.

Oscar Bushman, of Dillsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bushman, Steinwehr avenue.

Arthur P. McCleary, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of his mother, on Carlisle street.

Paul Rupp, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rupp, West Middle street, has returned to McKeesport where he is employed.

Mrs. Nicholas Redding, of York street, has gone to Fairfield for a visit of several days.

Mrs. J. C. Knox, of Centre Square, is spending several days with friends in Fairfield.

Misses Florence and Elizabeth Hersh, of New Oxford, are guests of Miss Louise Duncan at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. C. V. Ehrhart and son, Kenneth, of Glenville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oyler, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Harry Bumbaugh, of East Middle street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kime, Biglerville.

Mrs. Paul Basehoar has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Holtzworth, Steinwehr avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Lower and Mrs. T. E. Blair are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

George J. Bushman and daughter, of Carlisle street, were visitors in Harrisburg to-day. They made the trip by automobile.

Miss Elmira Ruff is spending several days at her home in New Oxford.

A. J. Smith, of York street, has been spending the past few days in Harrisburg.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Jan. 14—Basket Ball. Muhlenberg College Gymnasium.

Jan. 21—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

Jan. 25—Opening Session. January Term of Court.

Jan. 29—"A College Town". Home Talent. Walter's Theatre.

Jan. 29—McKinley's Birthday. Carnation Day.

Feb. 6—Basket Ball. Lehigh College Gymnasium.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little daughter, Helen, who fell asleep one year ago, January 10th, 1914.

Those little lips, so sweet to kiss,
Are closed forever now,
Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright

Beneath that pearly brow,
That little heart that beat so high,
Free from all care and gloom,
Are hidden now from those she loved,
Beneath the silent tomb.

By her parents.

—advertisement
HOUSE with all conveniences for rent. 22 Carlisle street.—advertisement



PLENTY OF GUNS PROTECT CANAL

Equal to Any Likely to Be
Used Against Them.

COL. GOETHALS CONFIDENT.

Builder of Great Waterway Tells Congress Committee That Big Guns Defending It Compare Favorably With Best on Any Foreign Warship—Equipped With Five Modern Forts.

Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and governor of the canal zone, told a subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations that the guns defending the canal were the equal of the best guns on any foreign warship. He denied the assertion that foreign ships could demolish the Panama forts while keeping out of range of the guns mounted on the canal defenses. High ranking officials of the army sustained his statements.

Colonel Goethals appeared before the subcommittee with Major General J. B. Aleshire, quartermaster general; Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Brigadier General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, to discuss the items in the appropriation bill having to do with fortifications. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the subcommittee, conducted the discussion on canal fortifications.

The statements by Colonel Goethals were made in executive session behind closed doors, and in the hearing it was enjoined on those present that what he said was to be regarded as confidential.

The subject of chief interest was whether the canal could be defended against attack in the emergency of war. To questions asked in a long and painstaking series by Chairman Fitzgerald, Colonel Goethals told the committee that the plans for the protection of the canal were ample to make its defense as sure as was humanly possible.

Five Modern Forts.

There are five modern forts there, constructed from plans made by the engineer corps, with the strongest work known in modern defense construction. The placing of these forts has been the study of joint boards of army and navy officers of the highest expert standing. In these fortifications, when complete, are to be one sixteen-inch gun, ten fourteen-inch guns, twenty-eight twelve-inch mortars and twelve six-inch guns. In all there are embraced in the plan for the defense of the two approaches to the canal zone fifty-one guns, all of the highest power employed in coast defense.

The six-inch guns are placed where they serve as auxiliary to the mine field, a very important element of defense at both approaches. These six-inch guns are to be used to command the mine fields and drive off small boats that might attempt to sweep them.

In all his statements in regard to the fortifications at Panama Colonel Goethals had the assistance of the general officers who were with him. At the outset of the hearing Chairman Fitzgerald told them that they were all responsible for the work to be done on the bill and that every item should have their joint attention and most painstaking care because of the vital importance of the canal as a military base entering into the strength and effective operation of the fleet.

The matter of trails along the zone, so that cavalry, field artillery and infantry might move rapidly for the protection of the canal from attack by land; the placing of more searchlights to make the coast artillery guns more effective; the development of the torpedo defense of both Colon and Panama; the provision of larger and better equipped yards for submarines and the stationing of a larger fleet of these vessels at both ends of the canal were fully discussed, and provision for them, it is declared, will appear in the bill in ample amounts for all work along these lines that can be accomplished during the coming year.

To the question whether the guns now at the canal would match those that might be sent against them in the event of war Colonel Goethals replied that he thought they were equal to any such guns.

"Do you think," asked Mr. Fitzgerald, "that the big guns of foreign warships could stand off and reach us and demolish our forts and guns without our being able to reach them?"

"No, I don't," replied Colonel Goethals. "Our guns are of equal range, so far as our information goes."

Guns of Large Caliber.

The explanation was given by General Crozier that the seacoast guns at Panama were of as large caliber as any that would be likely to be brought against them, but that they were of less length, and so had to be used with a high trajectory and a low muzzle velocity to secure the greatest range required. They would carry the largest shells used in such guns—shells weighing 1,200 pounds and carrying 200 pounds of high explosive, which is all that if not more than can be claimed for the guns that might be engaged.

Colonel Goethals said there was an ample supply of ammunition on the isthmus—enough to supply the guns during their reasonable life in any possible engagement up to the point of being eroded so as to be worthless.

Daily Thought.

In repaying kindness we ought to imitate fertile lands, which give back much more than they have received.—Cicero.

WOUNDED BAVARIAN MAKES KAISER LAUGH.

The London Daily Mail says that according to a Silesian provincial newspaper the Kaiser has been pouring out his heart to wounded German soldiers about "the many English columns, of which the war has been so prolific."

After asking the convalescents at a base hospital in the eastern theater of the war about the nature of their wounds and congratulating them on the latest successes of their regiments, the war lord turned the conversation to the all-pervading theme, England. Suddenly a stalwart Bavarian, who had listened wide-eyed to the Kaiser's remarks, sat up in bed and shouted in a rich provincial accent:

"Your majesty, you have a fine lot of relations!"

Everybody present, the narrative says, was speechless with indignation over the Bavarian's strong language, but the Kaiser laughed heartily, stepped over to the soldier's bed, slapped him jovially on the shoulder and gave him a hearty handshake of goodwill.

WOMAN TAXICAB DRIVER AT WORK IN NEW YORK.

First of Sex to Inhabit Gotham Wears Leopard Cap and Cape.

A taxicab driving east on Fifth street, New York city, entered Broadway and stopped on Broadway. The driver was Miss Wm. K. Russey, the first woman taxicab driver in New York city.

Even before it was seen the driver was wearing skirts her appearance attracted attention. She wore on her head a huge cap of leopard skin and around her neck and over her shoulders the yellow and black spotted pelt of the same fierce animal. As soon as the car stopped and the driver climbed down there was no further room for mistake. She wore a brown skirt that came down just below the tops of her high tan boots and a brown jacket. Her forearms were lost in black leather gloves that came to the elbow.

Several other taxi drivers on the corner formed groups and discussed the feminine invasion of their business. Finally they decided to accept it gracefully. They talked shop and gave her advice until a party of men came up and asked if her taxicab was engaged.

"Where do you want to go?" she asked.

"No place in particular," answered one of the men. "Just take us down Broadway—aways. All we want is to have the first ride in your taxi."

The car traveled down Broadway, making a sensation for several blocks. Then Miss Russey collected the first fare and tip ever collected by a woman taxicab driver in New York city. It was a big tip, Miss Russey said, but she would not name the amount.

LIMITS THE LYLE CHIMES.

Wealthy Tenant (N. J.) Widow Restricted to Four Times a Day.

Vice-Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis made an order in Jersey City, N. J., regulating the playing of chimes at Hightstown, the Tenally estate of Mrs. Gertrude Lyle, the wealthy widow of John F. Lyle. Persons living in Tenally had testified that their nerves were being shattered by the jangling of the 2,000-ton bells in the Lyle tower, which were rung at frequent intervals, night and day.

The chimes were installed in August, 1913. In September Mrs. Lyle's neighbors appeared to the local board of health for relief from the chimes. By November the Tenally folk learned from the local board of health and the state board of health that no relief could be granted from that quarter. Last January Mrs. Alice Baller, who lived with her father, Charles T. Buckley, an aged lawyer, 150 feet from the apartment tower, and Henry J. Kuntz and his wife, who lived 250 feet from the tower, employed Wendell J. Wright to start injunction proceedings against Mrs. Lyle to stop the bells.

The decision of the vice-chancellor provides that quarter-hourly playing of a theme from Elfin's music cease. This theme, which consists of eight notes, may be played three times each day, once at 8 o'clock in the morning, once at noon and again at sunset. Mrs. Lyle may also have one hymn tune played each day upon the chimes and two on Sunday.

WHEAT CRUP MAKES A TOWN

It Was Prairie About a Month Ago and Now Has 100 Inhabitants.

All record records of town building have been shattered by the growth of Kildeer, N. D., terminus of the north line branch out of Mandan. About a month ago the site was bare prairie. Today five elevators are in course of construction, the Northern Pacific Railroad company is building a roundhouse and small shops, two banks, a newspaper office, a hundred residences and thirty-five stores are being built.

There are at least 500 persons there now, making their homes in tents or box shanties until adequate quarters can be built.

Kildeer is in Dunn county and in the center of a community that is changing from stock to wheat farming.

Cheese the Chief Export.

Berne, Switzerland, exports a much higher value in Swiss cheese than in Swiss watches.

HOW NAVIES SIZE UP SINCE THE WAR

Ratings Are Much the Same
Despite Losses.

UNITED STATES BAD THIRD.

Kaiser's Lead May Have Been Increased Owing to Dreadnoughts Built and Building—Great Britain Has Lost Three Battleships, One Dreadnought and Two Pre-Dreadnoughts.

Naval experts in Washington have thrown up their hands in despair over the task of calculating officially the present relative strength of the British, German and United States navies, but approximate figures indicate that in total warship tonnage the British, notwithstanding their losses, are more than twice as strong as the Germans, while in battleship tonnage the Germans have a trifle more than half as much as the British navy.

The relative strength of the United States has hardly been affected one way or the other by the war developments. This country ranked as the third naval power before the war and is still in third place.

Though the naval losses on each side are believed to be fully known, there are practically no data obtainable as to what additional Great Britain and Germany have made to their navies since the outbreak of the war.

In the opinion of the officers here Great Britain, in spite of her losses, is now a good deal stronger on the sea than she was on Aug. 1, when the war began. This is due to the rapid completion of vessels under construction and the taking over of vessels building in England for foreign navies.

Germany is also known to have rapidly completed construction of vessels, but definite information of the extent of the additions to either navy is unobtainable.

The Basis for Comparison.

The figures for construction, built and building a year ago seem to afford the best obtainable basis for a comparison of the German and British strength. According to these figures and not considering any losses, Germany would now have a total warship tonnage of 1,228,208, while that of Great Britain would be 2,591,291, or slightly more than twice that of Germany.

The losses on each side, however, have been considerable. Without including small vessels belonging to Germany which have been interned or the German battle cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are in the war, but confined to action with the Turkish fleet, Germany has lost a total of 103,840 tons, according to the best obtainable information.

England, on the other hand, has lost 173,145 tons, or 79 per cent more than have the Germans. Deducting these losses, the present tonnage of both sides would appear to be about 2,481,156 for Great Britain and 1,124,308 for Germany.

Naval strength today, however, is largely measured in battleship strength. Assuming that battleships under construction a year ago have been completed, the probable British battleship strength, irrespective of losses, would be now 1,310,255 tons. On the same basis the German battleship strength would be 630,100 tons, or a trifle more than half that of Great Britain.

Great Britain, however, has lost three battleships—one Dreadnought, the Audacious, of 24,000 tons, and two pre-Dreadnought battleships, the Formidable and Bulwark, of 15,000 tons each, making a total loss in battleships of 54,000 tons.

Germany has lost no battleships, so that the proportion between the two on this basis is more nearly represented now by 1,256,255 for Great Britain and 630,100 for Germany.

A year ago Great Britain had seventy-two battleships built and building, while Germany had thirty built and building. Great Britain, however, is believed to have added to her list more first class ships than has Germany. Of these first class ships thirty-two of the British side were Dreadnoughts, while Germany had nineteen Dreadnoughts built and building.

Only one of the British ships lost, the Audacious, was of the Dreadnought type, so that as far as superior fighting battleships is concerned Great Britain has lost but one unit since the outbreak of the war. The loss of trained officers and men who have gone down with the British warships is considered by both American and British authorities to be a far more serious matter than the losses of the vessels themselves. The same is true with respect to the German naval losses.

The American Navy.

The superiority of the British navy over that of the United States, so far as tonnage strength is concerned, is so great that the proportion between the two has hardly been affected by the British losses. The total tonnage of the British navy, allowing for losses, is now estimated at 2,420,156 tons, while that of the United States, calculated on the same basis, is only 921,844.

The relative battleship strength of Germany and the United States has not been changed a particle by the war except as the conflict has caused Germany to hasten construction in progress and probably to begin entirely new construction.

Much Money Spent for Luxury.

Great Britain in one year spends nearly one hundred and fifty million dollars on tobacco.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

Stock owners should sit tight and not become panicky over the foot and mouth epidemic, says the American Cultivator. The famous "watchful waiting" policy applies here. When the disease appears nearby don't visit the place and visitors should be kept away. Tie up the dogs. Shut off the infected farms so far as possible, but no need to get a scare and sell all stock as some western farmers are reported doing. We have had the epidemic before and always the scare has been much greater than the damage.

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Some Facts About Plague That Is Causing Havoc in Many States.

Somewhere in southern Michigan a few weeks ago a cow became ill. She was feverish, saliva dripped from her mouth, her milk supply ceased, she became lame and ulcers formed in her mouth.

Today fourteen states in the Union are quarantined against the hoof and mouth disease, the most dreaded distemper among hoofed animals. Millions of dollars have been sacrificed in the thousands of animals that have been slain to stop the spread of the disease. The Chicago stockyards for the first time in almost half a century were absolutely emptied of beef cattle, sheep and hogs, and the national and state governments are exerting every effort to stay the pestilence which is bound to prove so costly and to deplete our food supply so greatly.

In England in 1871 there was a plague that cost the country \$10,000,000. Germany in 1905 suffered a loss of \$100,000,000.

The present is the fifth and most severe outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease that has visited this country. In New England an outbreak in 1902 cost 5,000 animals. It is impossible at this time to state how many animals



SOME GUARDED YOUNG STOCK

have been slaughtered, as the number increased daily as the precautions were doubled.

Although the hoof and mouth disease has been known in this country only a generation, it has visited European countries for a couple of centuries and was imported to our shores by infected cattle. It manifests itself in ulcers about the mouth and feet. Fever, saliva and lameness are symptoms. In malignant outbreaks the death rate is high, but in mild attacks it is low. However, cattle and hogs that survive usually continue in poor condition. The disease is highly infectious, cattle, hogs and sheep being its chief victims.

Like many other diseases, but little is known of the hoof and mouth ailment and the virus which transmits it. All that science can tell us is that it is highly infectious and can be checked only by stamping it out, killing diseased animals and disinfecting places where they have been.

IN ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Scions of apple for grafting next spring may be cut now.

After the first fall of snow is a good time to thin out the neighborhood rabbits.

Covering the strawberry bed with straw and mulching the lawn shrubbery is in order now.

A little sulphur dusted over plants that show signs of mildew will often stop the spread of the disease.

Paper white narcissuses and daffodils potted early may be brought to heat and light and will soon flower.

All roots and cabbages should be in winter storage now.

Cut off and burn the foliage of the asparagus as soon as it has been killed by frost. This will destroy many insects and plant diseases.

Have plans been made for better plantings around the home next spring? Now is the time to study these things and decide what plants to use.

The seed of many of our berries shrubs, such as blackthorn, sandthorn and high bush cranberry, may be stratified in sand over winter and planted next spring.

Optimistic Thought.

We are bound to be honest but not to be rich.

CHURCH NOTICES

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D. pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Edgar A. Crouse superintendent. 10:45 a. m., morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper; 2:00 p. m., Mission Band; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:00 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Painless Philanthropists."

EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 9:45; morning service, 10:30. No evening service until next Sunday.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Holy Communion at 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday School, 9:15. Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10:30, led by H. A. Crouse; Junior Church, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:15, subject "Epworth Herald Night", leader, Miss Flora Beard; 7:00, evangelistic services will begin with a sermon by the pastor on the theme "A Call For Volunteers". A big chorus will sing the Billy Sunday gospel songs. Dr. and Mrs. Oyler will render a duet.

REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:15 Sunday, and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Church service at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday at 10:30, and members will be received to the Church. The evening subject at 7 o'clock will be "Follow Your Leader". The Sunday School meets at 9:30 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:15. The subject is: "Our Relation to the Boards of the Church." II Cor. 8:15.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00. Mummasburg: preaching, 10:30.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m., subject, "Conversion of the Ethiopian". The first of a series of sermons on "New Testament Conversions."

SALEM U. B.

Morning worship, 10 a. m.; sermon by the pastor.

WENKSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; missionary service and exercises, 8 p. m.

BENDERSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church services and Communion, 10 a. m., preparatory service Saturday, 2 p. m.

BENDER'S REFORMED

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2 p. m.

ARENDTVILLE REFORMED

Church service at 2 p. m. BIGLERSVILLE U. B. CHARGE Centre Mills: revival services, 7:30. Biglerville: Sunday School, 10:00; preaching and Communion, 11:00; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:00; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:00. Mt. Calvary: preaching, 2:30.

YORK SPRINGS M. E. CHARGE

Sunday School, 9:30; sermon, 10:30; Epworth League, 7:30. Hunterstown: Sunday School, 1:30; sermon, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30. Rock Chapel: preaching, 7:30. The fourth quarterly conference will meet at Bendersville Tuesday, January 26, at 2:00. Luther McGarvey, pastor.

Pawned Coat to Wed.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 9.—Percy Davidson and Grace Swetland, giving their place of residence as Waverly, N. Y., were granted a marriage license here. Davidson cheerfully admitted that he had pawned his overcoat and sold his pocketknife, both Christmas presents, to raise the money with which to pay carfare, get the license and have 50 cents for the ceremony.

Susquehanna Keeps Rising.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Susquehanna river reached a ten-foot stage in front of Harrisburg and the movement of ice stopped several times. No trouble is anticipated. The ice is also moving out of tributaries of the Susquehanna without gorging.

Ventilate the Bedroom.

Sleep with the bedroom window wide open. The old superstition that night air is unhealthy even for an invalid is entirely false. On the contrary, night air, especially in large cities, is purer and better than day air, because it contains less dust and fewer microbes. To get the best ventilation have the window open at both top and bottom.

Two Things Went Together.

An eccentric clergyman was once told by a parishioner that he was a very odd man. "Yes," the clergyman replied, "I set out to be a very good man, and soon found that I could not be very good without being very odd!"

His Position.

Prospective Father-in-Law—"You've got some crust to ask me for an advance payment of the dowry. I think you are a fortune-hunter." The Count—"Oh, non, monsieur, I am only what you Americans call 'a Safety First' crank."

Medical Advertising

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On SATURDAY the 2nd of JANUARY 1915.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of Philip Cooley, late of the Borough of Bendersville, dec'd., will sell at his late residence the following personal property: couch, stove, clock, tables, oil heater, chairs, chests, bureaus, bed and tick, wardrobe, cupboard, copper kettle, 1 horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, wheelbarrow, horse blanket, saddle, cuttingbox, grindstone, tools, vise and other articles.

Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock P. M. when terms will be made known by JACOB C. SMITH, ANDREW UTZ, Administrators.

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BOOKLET ON APPLICATION

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The New Year is here again and we invite you to call at M. R. Snider's Department Store and see the wonderful real bargains you will find here to start with 1915.

We will endeavor to have more real bargains all through January and all through 1915 than ever before. We want your trade and are willing to give you full value for your money at all times.

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Stop and think of it every Suit and Overcoat. All those latest styles, new and right up to date. You can get your choice at 20 per cent. off the \$1.00 for Men, Youths' and Boys'. They are fine and you will find an extra large assortment to make your selection from in Suits and Overcoats. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$15.00 now \$4.00 to \$12.00. Youths' \$4.00 to \$10.00 now \$3.20 to \$7.50. Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$1.50 to \$6.00 now \$1.20 to \$4.80. These are real bargains and to you. Clothing of last Season. Men's Boys' and Youths' suits, Knee Pants suits from last season we offer at 1/2 price and near it. Come and see them for yourself. See if they are not cheap and extra value.

BARGAIN COUNTER

Keep your eye on our center counter for real bargains. You will find Men's High Cut leather shoes. Some Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' sweaters; Men's Arctics, Men's Gum Boots, Children's heavy leather shoes, some Ladies' shoes.

HATS! HATS!

Special Prices in our Hat Department. Some broken lots of latest styles.

FELTS BOOTS

40,000 STORM THE TABERNACLE

Women Injured in Crush to Hear Billy Sunday.

POLICE RUSHED TO SCENE

Riot Calls Sent In When Crowds In Philadelphia Shatter Windows in Auditorium.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Women were trampled on and injured when thousands of persons stormed the doors of Billy Sunday's tabernacle last night to gain admission after the building was already crowded.

The shrieks of women in danger and the clanging of bells of arriving ambulances penetrated inside the huge building and caused additional excitement there.

Two riot calls were sent in, and more than 100 policemen responded. More than an hour elapsed before the panic was lulled and the crowd dispersed. The police estimate the number of persons who stormed the doors of the tabernacle at 40,000.

Prayer meetings were started in Logan square in the height of the panic. The singing of hymns by these worshippers mingled with the frightened cries of the women endangered in the frenzied crowd.

The panic virtually was confined to Wood street, on the north side of the tabernacle. Here windows were broken by the crush of men and women who fought for entrance to hear Billy Sunday preach.

Some of the injured women were treated in the emergency hospital established at the tabernacle, others by physicians on hospital ambulances. Several were taken to hospitals. None was hurt seriously.

The crowd was so dense that those a little distance from the tabernacle did not know the danger to which they were subjecting the front ranks. They did not know that the doors of the building had been closed and kept pushing those in front of them.

Women mounted to the shoulders of their escorts and were helped to climb to the roof of the tabernacle. Others fainted in the crush and were kept from being trampled to death by men about them, who supported them as best they could.

Last night was devoted especially to students from the colleges of the city and as far away as Princeton and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. Despite the newspaper announcements to this effect, it was apparent that thousands thought they would be safe in taking a chance to get in.

Never in his life of long service has "Billy" Sunday, the man, been paid so great a tribute as he was paid by the youth—young men and young women—of this city. When he saw that crowd and heard it, his lips trembled, tears sprang to his eyes and he had them for an instant in his handkerchief.

Many of the rough sayings of the evangelist were omitted from the sermon and Billy spoke in a fatherly sort of way, as if he was giving advice to his own son. After the glee club of the West Philadelphia school had sung Billy made a jump for the center of the platform and was off with a good start as soon as the cheerers would let him.

"I am talking to the future over the long distance telephone," and the audience laughed at the first sentence. "And I want to tell you that it takes something more than a mortar board hat, a pipe and a rah rah to make a successful man."

The point was made and the students were quiet as he started to speak of the late President McKinley. "And it is for such days as these when we honor the memory of great men that I am glad—just as we are all glad there is a Christmas to remind us of Jesus Christ, or a labor day to remind us of the man who makes this country what it is."

Then he almost ran to the edge of the platform, where he asked the audience if they knew what he would do with all the popular writers of the day.

"What?" some one in the rear called out.

"I'd sentence every one to life imprisonment and give you only good books to read," he replied. "Improve your mind and have some definite object in your life. Don't try and murder every good desire you have, but rise even above yourself. I hold that a boy who studies is a thousand times as good as the one who stands around the saloon with cigarette hanging from his mouth. Branch out and improve your character."

BILLY SUNDAY TO SEE WILSON

Evangelist Will Go to Washington to Greet President.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Billy Sunday will meet President Wilson Monday, Jan. 18, at the White House, according to a message received by the evangelist from Congressman Nelson, of Wisconsin.

Sunday will leave Philadelphia on the morning of the 18th and return the same evening. He will deliver an address in Convention Hall, Washington, in the afternoon. The hall accommodates 10,000, and will probably be crowded. Sunday and his wife and assistants will make the flying trip to Washington.

I Will be in GETTYSBURG Every TUESDAY, At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses. W. H. DINKLE Graduate of Optics

WHEAT HITS \$1.41

May High Level Exceeded Only Four Times Since the Civil War.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—May wheat on the board of trade touched \$1.41, the highest, with the exception of four times, caused by corners, since the Civil War.

The close was unsettled, with May at \$1.40 3/4, a gain of 2 1/2 cents. The top price reached a height more than half a dollar above the price at the beginning of the European war.

It was announced that bids from Great Britain at the American sea board had risen four cents. It was also stated that a cargo of durum wheat, used in making macaroni, had been sold at the rate of \$2.07 a bushel delivered in Italy. Only a day ago it was thought a marvel to get \$1.39 1/2 for durum that was also bought subject to the cost of all charges to the Mediterranean.

TOOTH IN LUNG KILLS GIRL

Molar Slips Down Wind Pipe and Pneumonia Is Result.

York, Pa., Jan. 9.—An autopsy performed following the death of twenty-two-year-old Ethel Wright, of Red Lion, near here, revealed a large back tooth lodged in her right lung.

Nine weeks ago all the girl's upper teeth were extracted by a York dentist, and it is believed that one of them slipped down her wind pipe. The infection produced pneumonia.

DUKE GETS NOTHING IN ZIMMERMAN WILL

Manchester Ignored Completely by Millionaire.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—No part of the millions of Colonel Eugene Zimmerman, railroad magnate, will fall into the hands of his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, if the provisions of the financier's will are carried out.

Counsel for the Duchess of Manchester and the Zimmerman estate admitted that when the will is filed next week the duke will be out in the cold.

Hard upon this revelation comes corroboration of reports that the duke and duchess have been estranged for some time. The duchess is said to have been considering a divorce suit at the time of her father's death when she hastened from London to attend the funeral.

The escapades of the duke, it is said, had become so objectionable to the duchess that they have been living apart. Nothing has been heard from the duke since the death of Colonel Zimmerman, on Dec. 29. At that time it was reported that he had gone to the front in Belgium. A short time before his death Colonel Zimmerman said:

"I have advised the Duke of Manchester to go to the front and get out in front."

Names Jerome to Prosecute Thaw.

New York, Jan. 9.—William Travers Jerome received from Attorney General Woodbury an appointment as a special deputy state attorney general to prosecute Harry K. Thaw when he is returned to New York from New Hampshire. Mr. Jerome said that immediately the service of the order of the United States supreme court on Thaw, Jan. 21, he would have Thaw brought back to New York.

Highwayman Shot, May Die.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—A highwayman who held up a motor car in the Grand Boulevard and then compelled the motorist to flee with him when policemen came up, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a motor cycle policeman.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$5.25@5.50; city mills, fancy, \$7@7.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$6@6.50 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.37@1.40.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 78@78 1/2c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 57 1/2@58c; lower grades, 56c.

POTATOES steady; per bushel, 28@30c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13@15c; old roosters, 10c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18c; old roosters, 12c; turkeys, 19@20c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 26c. EGGS steady; selected, 49@51c; nearby, 48c; western, 46c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS 10@15c, lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.70@7.15; good heavy, \$6.55@7.15; rough heavy, \$6.70@6.85; light, \$6.70@7.15; pigs, \$3.15@3.40; bulk of sales, \$6.90@7.10.

CATTLE strong; beefs, \$9.10@9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@6.70; Texans, \$6@7.35; calves, \$8@10.25.

SHEEP strong; native and western, \$3.50@6.50; lambs, \$5.75@8.85.

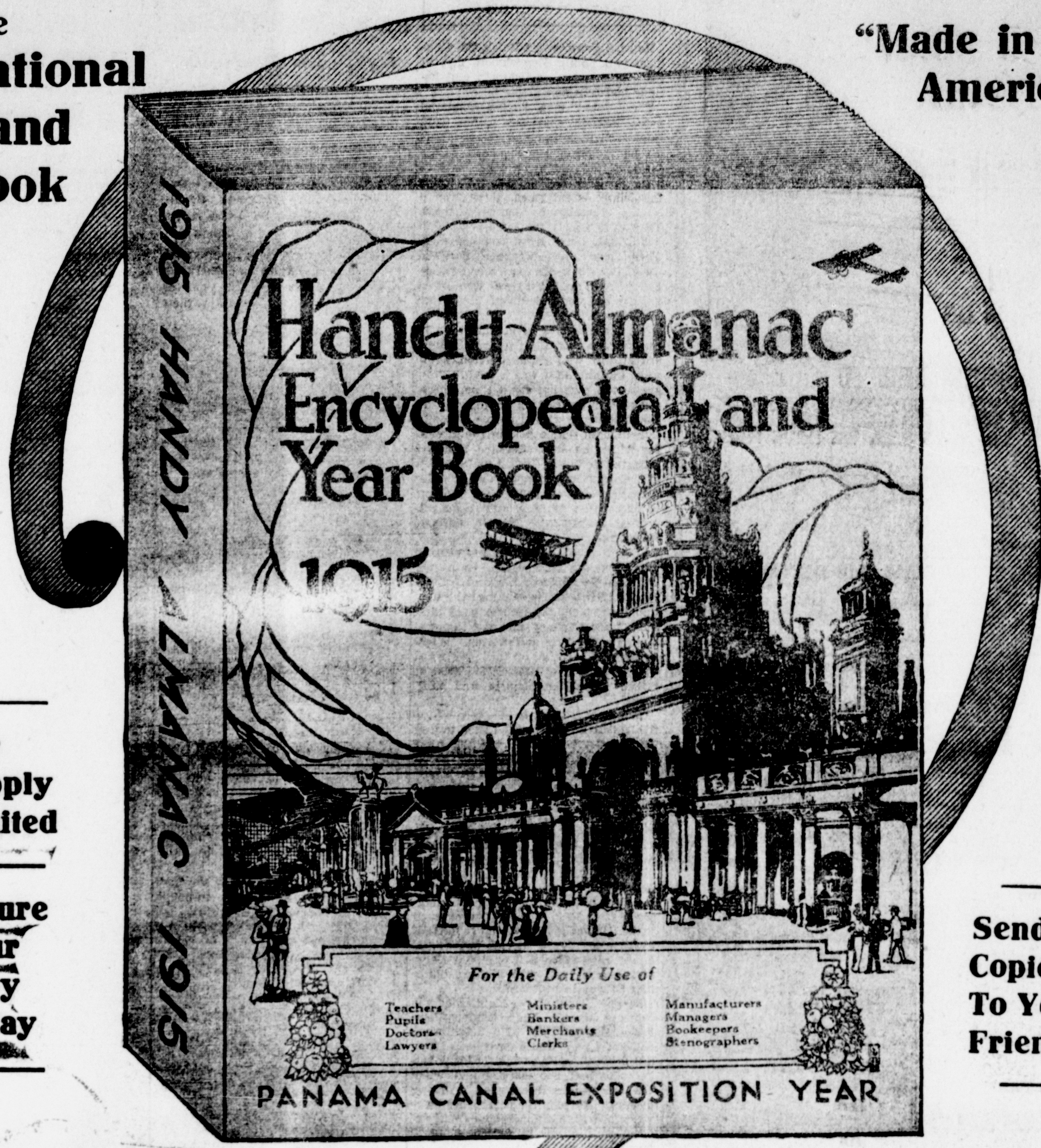
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